Weir J. F.

(471.)

New Haven.

Dec 15. 1874,

(to Prof Henry)

Rel: to lecturing before the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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W. Weir J. F.
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Rec'd lecturing before Conc. Art Gallery

Yale College. New Haven
Dec. 15th 1874

My dear Sir.

Your two letters with reference to the lecture have been received. The first I delayed answering until I could clearly see whether it would be possible for me to deliver the lecture in Washington as I had proposed, my regular engagements having so

fully occupied the time
I can absent myself
only during the
The Yale Medical Society
was to repeat a lecture
on Physiology as the celebrated
Sartor, in view of the fact
that he has lecturing elsewhere
cast of them for the entire fall
If I can effect it this
may visit Baltimore.
early in January. I shall
be pleased to furnish my
promise, as to the
exact date - but I fear
must be after the 21st.
I will communicate

The usual lantern & screen is all that
is necessary for the illustration.
I must ask you to excuse the delay of
my reply which was partially owing
to my absence from New Haven.
May I ask you to present my regards to
your daughters whom I had the pleas-
ure of meeting while visiting New Haven
last Summer. Very truly yours
Jas F. Weir.

Professor Joseph Henry. Washington

Avery, S. P. (472)

Dec 21. 1874.

Extract from a letter of Geo: H. Boughton, with regard to "Irvingnde's" picture of "William the Testy" &c 5'×6'. price £800.

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Extract from a letter of Leo H. Boughton.

"You want to know about the subject from Irving — well this it is. "William the Testy" issues an edict against smoking and it leads to a revolt, the dutchmen come and plant themselves before his front door and smoke defiance to his proclamation. He issues in great wrath and threatens all sorts of things, but finally has to give up the contest, in the sketch I have about 15 figures and more indicated, gathered about the "Stoop" of the governor, who backed by his waspish brow is holding forth against the smokers. You will note the introduction

of Anthony van Corlear, the trumpeter seated on a candle box at the left, this will give me a good point for color and character, then a few girls and old women will be introduced in the back ground with some children — what more could heart desire?

The shape of the picture will not be so square, and it will be in many ways an improvement on the rough sketches, as I shall invent and improve as I go on, so you see there will be 15 to 20 figures and lots of work

It is by long odds the best subject for character that I have yet happened on, and thoroughly artistic and original, it must be done on a good sized canvass, say 5 feet 6 or 6 feet.

Now I will do it for you for 800 ~~$~~ no less, and that will be cheap, much less than Bradford or Bierstadt get for an Iceberg or Landscape — Only let me know as soon as you can" —

I will agree to deliver to the "Corcoran Art gallery" the picture as above described and for the same specified trusting to the artist for my commission. Being anxious for his sake that so important a work of his ~~should~~ should find a place in such a National collection.

Sam P. Avery

Dec. 21/74.

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For B. & O. R. R. Co.

_____ *Clerk.*

Walter. W. J. (473)
Balto Dec 26. 1874.

Dec 27/74

Enclosed receipt (R.R.) for cases.

Balto 26th Dec 74

Mr Macleod
Dear Sir
I enclose
receipt for the Cases sent
today —
I recd the
Portfolio today of Pholo's
for which I am much obliged

Yours
W. J. Walters

I shall be glad to know how
you like the things —

Moore Mrs. E. J. (474)

Montgomery Ala.

Dec 26. 1874.

Dec 29
" 29/74
by Mr Hyde.

Wishes to sell a portrait of Washington by Stuart for $1.000.

declined & notified

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Recd. 29th Decr. & answered by Mr. Hyde, think it would be referred to the Trustees

Bear with the Infirmaties of Old age – 74 years

of the Art Gallery, and in the event of their taking any favorable action in the matter, she would receive notification of the fact.

Montgomery Decr 26th 1874

To Mr W. W. Corcoran

Dear Sir

Will you pardon an unknown Old Lady for trespassing on your time, yesterday was Christmas and a sad Day to us, but for the merry faces of my little great grandChildren I do not know what I should have done. it carried me back to the days of my Child when I had dear Parents many Brothers and Sisters to make merry at the Old Home Stead now they are but 3 of us left all removed from the trials and troubles of this life, I have now but one Child left Alive with her we have been Widdows for a number of years and have struggled to raise our little Ones to be useful members of Society before the War we lived very comfortably we owned between us 30 Servants large and small, at the end of the War we were left without any thing but the small Cottage we now live in, it is very much out of

repair we have not been able to do any thing to-
-wards repairing it it has taken all we could raise
by the strictest oeconomy to pay the Taxes on the
place and Clothe and feed our Family in the
plainest manner, it is impossible to get any
work to do no writing as there is in your City
that Ladies could get, I think about the first
week in January her Taxes will be due and
she told me yesterday she did not know what
she should do she had not a Cent and no means
of getting it will be about $120,00 this is a large sum
for us we have always been opposed to borrowing
rather suffer, I have parted with every thing
I had that was available but one Picture
I have of Washington it is one of Stuarts best taken
from Life he never Sat but for two and this is
one of them I prize it very highly but will gladly
part with it to aid her two sides of her Fencing
to the Lot is down and we cannot repair it unles
I can part with it it is now in the hands of an Artist
in Philladelphia the Picture was Valued at 2500
I have been advised not to take less than $1500 but
so great is my need I will take $1000 for it I have
been advised to write to you, as a Man of large means
and great Benevolence if you will not purchase it
do you know any one that would I can let you
know I came in possession of it and give you the
best of reffevences as to who I am, If I fail in this
I do not know what is to become of us
you will oblige me by an answer as quick as possible
Direct to the care of my Grand Son

Mrs E. J. Moore

care of J. N. Riggs Box 119
Montgomery
Ala

Clements A. A. (475)

Dec 29. 1874

Dec 28. 1874

Name of his picture.

Washington, Dec: 28 1874.

My Dear Mac Leod "

I have been remiss in not having given you a word on the subject of my walk which you kindly received at the Corcoran Gallery - from me - a fortnight since, for which I pray you to excuse me. "

The subject is, "The Light of "the Sun - The Light of the Moon "The Light of the Stars", and as you will perceive the expression is given particularly in the sky, and its influences upon the placid Water.

Permit me to say that it is seen now under unfavorable

anefficies - as the Color has sunk very much, in drying in - which you well understand - and in it not having been well mounted in a suitable frame, both of which drawbacks can be easily remedied in the manner familiar to all artists.

I should be glad if your esteemed Committee would purchase it for the gallery which has been so nobly "Dedicated to art" in our midst, as I am sure it will not suffer by comparison with any work of similar character now here.

Should the subject be entertained by the gentlemen under whose control the matter rests - an intimation from you to that effect will be gratifying.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season and many returns of the same.

I remain as ever,
My Dear MacLeod,
Sincerely yours,
A. H. Clement

Dr William MacLeod,
Curator &c. &c.
Washington, D.C.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: New York.

Temporary Gallery 128 West Fourteenth Street.

December 28th 1874

Wm. MacLeod Esq
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir

I have now the pleasure of enclosing to you an acknowledgment of the receipt by the Trustees of this Institution of the Photographs forwarded with your favor of the 15th.

At their last Meeting, the Executive Committee authorized the offer to the Corcoran Gallery of Art of a set of the Etchings, executed by the celebrated M. Jules Jacquemart, for our Museum, from some of the most valuable of its Pictures. I now transmit the Etchings by Express, to your address, and hope that they will be received as a proof of our cordial desire to establish intimate relations with you and other kindred Institutions.

I should explain that the Etchings are from Pictures enumerated in our Catalogue of Paintings by the Old Masters, of which you have copies.

Etching No. 1 is from Picture No. 144
2 " " 120
3 " " 159
4 " " 128
5 " " 118
6 " " 119
7 " " 152
8 " " 121
9 " " 138
10 " " 192

I also send you, in the parcel, the Albertype, from an Oil Painting, of which I spoke to you here. It represents a Deer discovered in Yucatan and both described and painted by Mr. Hayes.

By Mail I forward copy of our new Loan Catalogue.

I have to thank you for copy of your new Catalogue.

Assuring you of our desire at all times to render you service conducive to the interests of the Corcoran Gallery of Art

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
Thos. Roland
Asst. Secty

(476)

Met. Museum of Art.
Thos Bland. Asst Secty.
New York Dec. 28/74

Official acknowledgt of recpt of a set of Photographs from the C. G. of A.

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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,

No. 128 West Fourteenth Street.

NEW YORK, December 10th 1874

The Trustees have received

Photographs of Art Objects

A Gift from

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

for which they return a grateful acknowledgment.

John Taylor Johnston
President.

William J. Hoppin
Secretary.

and Catalogues will meet with a cordial response from us. Our new Loan Catalogue is just out and copy shall be forwarded.

I will also send the pretty Albert-type, published by the Lyceum of Natural History, which I mentioned when I had the pleasure of seeing you.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
Thos. Bland
Asst. Secy.

Mich Museum of Nat. Hist.
Thos Bland Asst. Secy
Dec 28. 1874

Ask Copy of a our Photographs.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART · NEW YORK · FOUNDED 1870

New York
22 Dec. 1874

Wm MacLeod Esq
Corcoran Gallery of Art

Dear Sir,

I received your favor of the 15th and the Photographs, presented to our Museum by the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Your letter and the Photographs were laid before our Executive Committee last evening, and in the course of a very few days the formal acknowledgment will be signed and sent to you, with a set of fine Etchings, executed for us in Europe from some of our Pictures.

Your views as to an exchange of something more than reports

Museum of Fine Arts (478)

C. C. Perkins.

Boston.

Dec 29. /74.

Ack the recpt of a set of Photographs from the C. G. of A.

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MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
BOSTON MASS FOUNDED A.D. 1870
ART
INDUSTRY
EDUCATION

Dear Sir

Your two letters of the 15th & the 25th, together with the Reports reached me ~~together~~ this afternoon. The package of photography came safely & hard several days ago, and I waited till I should hear from you before writing.—

Thanking you in the name of the Trustees, I send one of our large paper Catalogues of the Spanish pictures which you may be glad to have, and am with many thanks yrs very truly

Charles C. Perkins.

2 Walnut St. Dec 29th 1874.

Treasury of the United States,
Washington, December 30, 1874.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art", for which please accept my thanks.—

Very respectfully yours,

G. S. Boutwell

Wm. MacLeod, Esqr.,
Washington, D.C.

Spinner. Gen.

(4179)

Dec 30. 1874.

Ack recpt of a Catalogue.

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for the Treasurer to send
check by today's mail.
The casts arrived in
good condition, and we
are very glad to have
them. I must thank
you for your interest in
the matter.
I go to Baltimore
on Monday. My lectures
at the Peabody Institute
begin on Tuesday.
On Friday I will go
to Washington to remain
some until the following
Tuesday. When I shall

Right to see you.
I write in haste for the mail.
Very truly yours
Geo. F. Bristol

Yale College. New Haven.
Jany 8th 1874

Mr. Wm Mac Leod.
Curator of the Coins and Cabinet Gallery.

My dear Sir.

Owing to the time the vacation and my own illness I have neglected to reply to your last note - and to remit the amount due for the Cast of the Antinous and the Lucius Verus - $100.00

I have given directions

Mus. John J. Gale College. Jany 8. 1878

Has directed the Treas to remit $100 for cast, at new rates in good condition. Will be in Balt Jany 11 & in Washington Jany 15.